

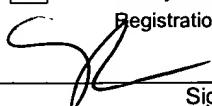


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 469067DIV(71699)	
Application Number	09/282,879	Filed March 31, 1999	
For RECOMBINANT N-SMASES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME			
Art Unit 1652	Examiner	M. N. Rao	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>04-1105</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
I am the	<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant/inventor.	
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 Signature		September 16, 2005 Date	
<u>Robert L. Buchanan</u> Typed or printed name		(617) 439-4444 Telephone Number	
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